

**OFFICIAL**

Customer No. 00270

GGP2CUSA

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Appln. No. : 10/086,208 Confirmation No.: 3296  
Applicant : Thymon, L.L.C.  
Filed: : February 28, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1648  
Examiner : J. Parkin  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IMPAIRING MULTIPLICATION OF HIV-1

OCT 30 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in timely response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted  
to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on October 30, 2003

Date

Signature

Penny Speece